S/N 10/502,065 <u>PATENT</u>

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: USE OF GLUTATHIONE SYNTHESIS STIMULATING COMPOUNDS

IN REDUCING INSULIN RESISTANCE

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the final Office Action mailed June 10, 2009, the period of response being extended from August 10, 2009 to September 10, 2009.

Payment will be made via credit card in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

23552 Respectfully submitted,

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